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BRANDON'S MARKET.

THE WHEAT CITY STILL TO THE FRONT.—THE DELIVERIES FOR SEASON, 657,560 BUSH-ELS.

To one who is a frequent visitor to Pacific Avenue, where the greater part of the wheat marketed in this city is driven for sale, it is simply amusing to read "skits" in some of the provincial press, comparing the wheat deliveries in outside towns with those in our city. A correspondent from Souris to the Winnipeg Free Press of a few weeks ago, made the assertion that on a certain day that there were 4,500 bushels more wheat marketed in that burg than in Brandon, and that the "Wheat City" had to look to her laurels. The Portage papers have also been making a great ado about the 500,000 bushels marketed in that town, and to make the figures look as large as possible have the deliveries at Burnside, High Bluff and other points as well as belonging to the Portage Plains. With all this figuring the amount marketed was only 880,000 bushels. Were we of Brandon to adopt the same tactics we could more than double the figure as the actual deliveries in this city for the season of '90 up to the 31st of December. We might take in on the same grounds that the Portages do Burnside, High Bluff, etc., the towns of Chater, Douglas, Kemnay and Alexander. In the latter named town there has been marketed nearly as much as in the Portage itself. Brandon, however, has not to resort to these ploys to obtain her position as the "Wheat City of the Dominion."

The following figures can be taken as absolutely correct as they were taken from the books of the railways, mill, the elevators and the shippers of oats. It is a good showing and our citizens may well feel proud of them as they complete the year away with the theory of some of the pessimists who saw nothing but the ruin of our wheat market by the erection of elevators at the adjacent stations.

There were shipped by the C. P. R. 100,000 bushels.

By the N. P. there were shipped 10,500 bushels.

Messrs. Alexander, Kelly & Co. shipped from their mills 67 cars of flour, which represents 1,000 bushels each, or 67,000.

On the 31st of December there were stored in the different elevators on the C. P. R. 160,000.

In the elevator at the N. P. there were 20,000 bushels.

RECAPITULATION.

Shipped by C. P. R.,	400,000
" " N. P.,	10,500
" " from mill,	67,000
Stored in elevators,	180,000

Grand Total, 657,560

This is not all, however, for besides the wheat shipments the dealers have sent out 44 cars of oats—some to Montreal and some west for the use of the Mounted Police. 9 cars of oatmeal, 17 of bran and 5 of shorts. We are under the impression that before the month of August these figures will be doubled, but be that as it may, the figures we give will show that we are away and beyond any of the others markets of the Dominion.

THE CURLING RINK.

During the past week the rink has been well attended and many players but on bookers. It seems wonderful that a hold, this favorite Scottish game, has taken on the people of this province. It is not only Scotchmen or the sons of Scotchmen that are now interested in the game, but even some of our Englishmen, Irishmen and Canucks are now keen curriers.

The following games were played during the week:

SINGLE HANDED COMPETITION.	
Jos. Whitehead,	10
Jas. S. Gibson,	8
Geo. H. Munroe,	5
Jas. A. Christie,	5
H. Bower,	7
R. M. Matheson,	11
Jos. McDonald,	5
W. H. Shillinglaw,	7
RINK COMPETITION.	
Clifford Sifton,	14
E. S. Phillips,	0
Fred. Torrance,	6
Wm. Alexander,	11
R. M. Matheson,	7
H. J. Skinner,	4

Several single-handed games were won by default.

Two rinks skipped respectively by D. G. Stewart and Jas. Peterson left last night for Viridian to try conclusions with two rinks of that town.

On the 12th inst. the Canadian Pacific and Northern Pacific Railway companies revised the freight rates to Toronto and points west of that place in Ontario, to the loss of Montreal rates printed in current tariffs. This means that the new rate from Brandon to Montreal and points west in Ontario and Quebec, on the lines of the C. P. R. and G. T. R., will be 47 cents per 100 pounds in wheat, flour, and millstuffs, etc. Tariffs are being printed and will be distributed to the trade this week. This restoration of rates on domestic traffic does not effect rates on grain, flour, etc., for export, which remain unchanged.

CITY COUNCIL.

FIRST BUSINESS MEETING ON LAST MONDAY EVENING.

Present Mayor Kelly—Aldermen Russell, McGregor, Edgar, McDiarmid, Gibson.

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

L. Menon, asking for imposition of \$100 licenses on Chinese laundries. Referred to License Committee.

From Sec. Treasurer of Cornwallis municipal re taxes. Fyled.

From Miss Scarth re action. Fyled.

Chief of Police report for December read and adopted.

From J. C. Todd, Police Magistrate, asking for increase of salary. Fyled.

From E. V. Nash, Minnesota, asking for information respecting Brandon.

From W. Miller, Reeve, Boissevain, asking council to petition Legislature to pass a statute to advance cash for seed grain and also re Hail Insurance.—Order of motions.

From Jas. Tascott re debentures. Fyled.

Estimate from F. C. Cope for city hall. Referred to Board of Works.

Re agreement Electric Light. Referred to Fire, Water and Light Committee.

Applications for auditor. Laid over to next meeting.

Owing to this being the first meeting of the new council there were now reports from committees.

MOTIONS.

Gibson, McDiarmid.—That Aldermen Gibson, McDiarmid, Edgar, McGregor and Mayor be committee to strike standing committees.

McDiarmid, Edgar.—That this council will pray the Government that they will provide such means as will enable them to provide seed grain and feed for horses, to enable the settlers in Tps. 1 and 2, Secs. 19 to 24 to put in their crops in the spring; also we desire if possible, to devise some measure to assist those who may suffer from hail in the future.—Carried.

The Committee to appoint Standing Committees then retired and on returning reported, Ald. Caldwell, Chairman: Aldermen Edgar, Gibson and Hanbury, Finance; License, Health and Relief Committee, Ald. McGregor, Chairman; Aldermen Caldwell, Edgar and Russell, Fire, Water and Light; Ald. Russell, Chairman; Aldermen Wastie, Gibson, McDiarmid and McGregor, Board of Works.—Ald. McDiarmid, Chairman; Aldermen Hanbury and Wastie, Salary Committee.—Ald. Hanbury, Chairman; Caldwell, McDiarmid and McGregor, Report adopted.

Ald. Hanbury wished to know how deep teal well was to be sunk.—Referred to meeting to be held next Monday night. Council then adjourned.

MARKETS.

GRAIN.

Wheat.—There has been an uneasy feeling in the wheat market all over the province during the past week. Brandon prices have not been so seriously disturbed as have those at outside points. In some places the price dropped fully four cents a bushel. On Tuesday the highest paid here for wheat that would grade No. 2 hard was 60 cts. Some of the buyers would not touch it at that price, claiming that 57 and 58 cts. were the highest figures that eastern markets would allow them to give.

But, still held at the old price although there is a decided weak feeling on not only the local but on the Montreal market. Stocks have increased in the latter market at an alarming rate and Manitoba oats are only quoted now at 44 cts per 34 lb bushels. Good samples are bringing here from 25 to 27 cts.

Barley.—Very little offering and what is, of too poor a quality for shipping. Prices range now from 25 to 28 cts a bushel.

MEAT MARKET.

Very little has been done in the whole sale line. A few farmers have been in with some beef which they have had to peddle round to get rid of. Hind quarters have been selling at 5 cts, and fore-quarters as low as 4 1/2 cts a lb.

Pork.—Is in very limited supply from farmers' wagons, and were it not for the large shipments that have been made from Ontario, dealers here would have to pay a pretty high figure. The branches quote 16 cts a lb as the highest they are willing to pay.

Poultry.—Are virtually out of the market and dealers are depending on Ontario shipments for their supply. With turkeys selling in Ontario at 8 cts a lb there is a good margin to the shipper even if he sells less than our farmers are willing to take.

PROVISIONS.

Butter.—Is still selling at the old prices of a couple of weeks ago. Buyers are willing to pay a good price for a first class article but complain that a lot of worthless stuff has been offering. Prices range all the way from 15 cts for inferior to 20 cts for "light edged" samples.

Eggs.—Have been more plentiful but still sell at 25 cts a dozen for fresh, with "packed" a couple of cents less.

Hay.—Loose is selling by the wagon load at from \$8 to \$9 a ton. Baled is being sold by dealers at \$12 a ton.

INVESTORS IN CITY AND OTHER PROPERTY would do well to see Mr. Fred. D. Cooper who has a large list of valuable property for sale, these properties range from \$350 to \$4000.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

St. Matthews' church Sunday School held their annual Christmas Festival on Friday evening last in the Orange Hall, Rosser Avenue. About 100 children were present, Mr. Coleman, Superintendent of the Sunday school in the chair. After the singing of carols by the children and songs, reading and an address from the rector, the chief event of the evening, viz the Christmas tree was entered upon and was thoroughly enjoyed. Each child received a bag of the choicest candy, candy with their tree gift and no pains evidently were spared to give every one satisfaction.

The programme was closed by a short address from the Rev. Mr. Allan of Phillipsburg, Quebec, and the pronouncing of the benediction by the rector.

The school has just arranged its new library of 380 volumes and Mr. Cottingham has assumed the duties of librarian. Mr. Rogers Bible class is rapidly increasing and there are now thirty members in it and the work of the school for the coming year opens well.

Weather Report.

Observations taken at the Experimental Farm, Brandon, with Government standard instruments, for the week ending Jan. 13th, 1891.

DATE	HIGHEST	LOWEST	SNOW
Jan 7	27 above	17 above	1 in
" 8	19 "	1 below	"
" 9	29 "	2 "	"
" 10	29 "	2 above	"
" 11	29 "	4 "	1 in
" 12	21 "	1 below	"
" 13	31 "	9 "	1 in

S. A. BEDFORD, Observer.

The St. Andrew's society, has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Dr. Fleming; 1st vice-president, Wm. Ferguson; 2nd vice-president, Thos. Green; financial secretary, R. L. Kennedy; treasurer, D. Shirriff; secretary, J. C. Sinclair; physician, Dr. McDonald; solicitor, R. M. Matheson; bard, J. F. Weatherstone; piper, Andrew McLeod; chaplain, Rev. A. B. McTavish, B. A.; directors, Wm. Henderson, J. L. Nichol, J. R. Laidlaw, Dr. McDiarmid, A. C. Fraser, John E. Smith, John T. Somerville, A. Whitehead, Thos. W. H. Shillinglaw, auditors, D. McKelvie, John Murray.

THE IRISH POSITION HOW HE WILL ACT.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The solution of the Irish trouble is entirely in the hands of Mr. McCarthy, and there is no doubt that Mr. McCarthy will do what is best for his country, irrespective of personal feelings. Those who are opposed to Mr. McCarthy immediately after the return of the former from Paris, but it is understood without receiving any pledge as to Mr. McCarthy's future course. After the arrangement, O'Brien will probably return to America and resume his tour with the Irish leadership, and having put an end to the internecine conflict.

FIRE AT VIRIDEN

DAMAGE SAID TO BE OVER \$5,000.

Viriden, Man., Jan. 10. A fire broke out in Bailey's implement warehouse about three a.m. The building and contents are an entire loss; no insurance. The adjoining building, owned by Fred Hunt, a lively stable was consumed, partially covered by insurance. The fire is supposed to have originated by a defective chimney in Bailey's office. It is estimated the loss will reach \$5,000. Through the efforts of the bucket brigade the fire was prevented from spreading to adjoining buildings.

ANOTHER GRAND OLD MAN.

SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD, IS SEVENTY SIX.

Toronto, Jan. 10.—To-morrow will be the seventy-sixth birthday of Sir John Macdonald; the Empire says: "The career of the premier impresses upon Canadians the fact that nineteenth century statesmanship is conspicuously that of old men, and that the destinies of that period have been, and continue to be, moulded and influenced by those men who are past the allotted span of years. It points to Gladstone, at 81 the chief of the great party; to Bismarck at 76 proposing to plunge once more into the thick of public affairs; to Degiers, the famous Russian Minister of 71; to Parks, of Australia, at 76 and Mowat at 71.

The Medicine Hat Railway & Coal Co. will apply next session for an act extending the time of completion of the road, and also to be allowed to extend it to the international boundary. Some amendments will also be asked by the Red Deer Valley Railway to their incorporation.

On Jan. 10, Tomorrow at the Emergency hospital here, 75 or 100 members of the Masonic fraternity will permit skin to be cut from their bodies for grafting upon the body of John Oscar Dickerson, a fellow Mason, whose recovery from an operation for the removal of cancerous growth depends upon this treatment.

Saunders, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Bailey Lupton, aged about 70 years, who has been a resident of Edmondville, adjoining Saunders, for a number of years, was found lying on the floor of her house to-day with life extinct. Four of five days are unaccounted for, Lupton being under the influence of liquor yesterday and to-day, and unable to tell a very straight story. The old couple were comfortably well off and have no family. A post-mortem will be held to-night.

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NOTICE.
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BRANDON MAIL.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 1891.

THAT RISE DIDN'T EISE.
It appears the advance in Railway rates we referred to last week did not take place. The C. P. R., refused to follow the suggestion of Greenway's competing road, the N. P. R. to advance the charge to the sea board five cents a bushel and as a consequence the resolution of the "competitor" fell to the ground. This is how it stands. When interviewed on the question this is what Mr. Swinford, of the N. P. R., had to say on the question:

"The six lines running between St. Paul and Chicago had raised their rates on grain from 7 1/2c per 100 lbs to 12 1/2c per 100 lbs, which would of course raise the rate to the seaboard by that amount. 'Our N. P. rates,' he said, 'are the same as ever, but unfortunately we cannot quote rates to the Atlantic without considering connecting lines, which raise or lower them without any reference to us whatever, they being separate organizations.'"

This is precisely what the Brandon Sun—the western apologist for the Greenway government—had to say about the competition of the N. P. a few weeks ago. The road is not a trunk line to the seaboard; for its eastern outlet, it has to depend on several connections, and whatever they say about rates, governs the N. P. in spite of whatever it may do. The C. P. R. on the other hand being a trunk line to the east and the west, is in a position to direct and actually to control the rates on the American continent. When it refused to advance the three cents a bushel, the railway magnates who met in St. Paul found their game would not work, and they were forced to drop it, and the N. P. was saved from its awkward dilemma. In view of what has come to the surface the Manitoba ratepayer may well ask the question for what have the people of this province given their \$650,000? Mr. Swinford says the N. P. is but "a fly on the wheel" and has to go as the wheel goes—it has to charge the rates its eastern connections dictate or shut up shop, and the Petersonian print in this city says ditto. There are some credulous enough to believe the local Government has a guarantee rate with the N. P.—in fact the Winnipeg Tribune had the hardihood to declare it as a fact and in the same breath to acknowledge, the government either could or would not and so far as the interests of the people go it matters not which enforce it, and the eastern connections of the N. P. were allowed to have their way and dash the rudderless punts upon the rocks of public opinion. The public of Manitoba can see from this that it is the soulless C. P. R. that this time saved them a loss of three cents a bushel on wheat a loss that would have been a certainty had only their competing railway been allowed its own way. Again we ask what has Manitoba got for the \$650,000 given to the N. P. Railway.

Prof. Tyndall has been giving exhibitions of mind reading in the city, which, to the uninitiated, appear to be remarkable. The modus operandi is this: A person hides an article a distance away and keeps his mind uninterruptedly set on that locality. The professor blindfolded takes his hand, and walks ahead of the person until he goes to the spot where the article was hid, and puts his hand on it. The operation is practically one of mental photography. The professor keeps his own mind a blank, and by securing a current of magnetism with his subject, the mind of that subject becomes registered on that of the professor, just as the rays of light reflected from the man sitting for a photograph become reflected on the camera. Animal magnetism is the great conductor, and the operation raises the question of how far mind exists separate from matter.

The Regina Leader has the following to say concerning the treatment of the Indians in the United States by the government of that country: "In the rebellion of 1880 word was sent to Riel to remove the women and children to a

place of safety before the action commenced. In the recent slaughter by the United States troops there were more squaws and papooses killed than men. This is but one instance among many which goes to hold up the indignation and contempt of the world at the savage treatment dealt out to the Indians by the civilized (?) Americans. The whole history of the Indian policy has been one of ruthlessly violated treaties, starvation, and bloodshed, in striking contrast to the humane course of our own government. In the present case the United States Indian has apparently to accept one of two fates: Either to die of starvation or be shot down by government guns."

No matter what may have been the opinions amongst Canadians as to the desirability of reciprocity with the United States, that feeling is gradually subsiding, and there is today a settled conviction in Canada, that more independence on our part, and a determination to seek other markets for our exports will result in our general benefit. It is not that Canadians are opposed to a fair reciprocity on an equitable basis, but they are opposed to being driven into terms that at least are open to grave question. The belated attitude of President Harrison in connection with the Behring Sea question has done much to bring about a revolution of sentiment. Talk of the arbitrary edicts of the Czar of Russia as you may, and they are but little more selfish and unsophisticated, than is the recent prohibitory tariff of the United States, and the refusal of the president to offer any arbitration, and instead to threaten war as the only alternative, to submission to his claims. The folly, the stupidity, may the absolute wickedness of the president's course is only too conspicuous to be excused, even by his abject apologists on the ground of party exigency. That policy can only tend to solidify the Canadian union and draw nearer together in commercial interests, British colonies wherever found in every corner of the globe, and it may be a permanent step towards Imperial Federation. It is at least the course of a practical advance towards a warmer national sentiment.

Because of a combination amongst the implement manufacturers of the United States, by which a large number of mechanics have been thrown out of employment, the Brandon Sun, with all its sagacious intelligence, sets this down as a blow against protection, and a great warning to the Canadian government. In the first place, it may be well for the Sun to remember it was protection that led to the establishment of these manufactures, and which have in the past afforded employment to these same mechanics. If the policy had never been adopted, the institutions would never have been built and the men would never have been employed. It was found, however, that protection led to very keen competition over there, the very thing the Sun says it can not lead to in Canada or anywhere else, and brought down prices below living figures. Protection, or rather manufacturing under it, must be guaged, as well as anything else known to industry, and more institutions must not be erected than whose steady operation will meet the requirements. If it is guaged in that way, as it may be, it would lead to the best results all around, consume more material and give employment regularly where employment could not otherwise be secured.

The patent back on 12th street contends that because an advertiser in that print got a response to his notice, the rag has a larger circulation than the Mail. We suppose that respondent was the Man in the Moon, and as the Mail is never troubled with lunacy, we never expect replies from that quarter. If, however, the management of that shred means business we will submit a proposition. We will deposit \$50 in the hands of the mayor as a forfeit if we cannot show the Mail list is double that of the patent back when divested of all its exchanges, etc. If the consequential Mr. Robinson cannot put up the cash he may cover our deposit with some of those judgments that prevent him from holding a dollar's worth of property in his own name, though he professes to hold two newspapers and the whole Conservative party in his pant's pocket with the whole Orange fraternity thrown in. If this task is too heavy a one he can tell the public what the late John Norquay paid him for returning to the fold after he joined the C. P. Brown-Greenway combination to oust the Norquay government from power, a few weeks before its downfall.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 11.—The Pioneer Press has advice from the northern boundary of Dakota. There is some scare, but no signs whatever of an outbreak. The Indians are not even dancing.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The Indian bureau has received a dispatch from Agent Waugh, at Devil's Lake, N. D., stating that there is no truth in the report that the Turtle Mountain Indians threaten trouble.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

In Manitoba there was if anything an easier tendency in prices. No 2 held at about 60c in Manitoba country markets, this being the price to farmers, but at a few points there was an inclination to go above this figure than noted a week ago. The unsettled feeling, owing to the expected advance in freight rates, was removed by the official announcement early in the week that there would be no advance in rates from Manitoba to seaboard points. Rates from Manitoba to Toronto and western Ontario points will be restored on Jan. 12th to the tariff in force up to December last. This is 1 1/2c advance from Winnipeg on wheat and flour, and 2 1/2c advance from Brandon. This will not effect the situation materially, as there is little movement of wheat on these rates. The principal movement of wheat is through to the seaboard, and for this the rates will not be changed. The fact that very little wheat is going into store at Lake Superior elevators, is one of the peculiarities of the season. An explanation for this is that in the close financial situation, with the scarcity of money, banks are not disposed to advance on wheat going into winter storage. This has a tendency to force the wheat right through to market, where it can be realized upon sooner. The movement to Ontario points is light, the demand from millers there for Manitoba wheat, being supplied from store at Owen Sound, etc., from water shipments before the close of navigation. Deliveries at Manitoba country points have contained fairly large, and the amount already marketed makes it indisputable that Manitoba will turn out a large quantity of wheat this year, for on account of low prices there has been a strong tendency to hold among farmers, and many have marketed only to meet pressing needs. About 2,500,000 bushels of Manitoba wheat is in sight, west of the lakes. Cars were scarce last week, which retarded the movement, and with the long haul through to the seaboard, which keeps cars long on the road, there appears to be danger ahead of a blockade.—Commercial.

PIERCE, S. D., Jan. 10.—A ranch man named Waldron just in from his ranch, ninety miles west, reports a band of settlers under command of Col. Fossion of the regular army, fortified at his place against the hostiles. The latter, two days ago, sacked the town of Midland, in Nowlin County during the night, robbing every house and running off stock while the frightened inhabitants hid in the timber on Bad River. The place is only 25 miles from the hostile camp, and the settlers have all assembled together for protection.

BIRTH.

McFARLANE. In this city on January 3rd, the wife of Mr. McFarlane, of a daughter.

MURPHY.—In this city on Monday the 12th inst., the wife of Geo. E. Murphy, of a son.

DONALDSON. In this city on Monday the 12th inst., the wife of Mr. Joseph Donaldson, of a son.

McALOE. In this city on Monday the 12th inst., the wife of Mr. Samuel McAloe, of a son.

YEOHANS.—At Alexander on Sunday the 11th inst., the wife of Mr. Gus Yeoehans, of a son.

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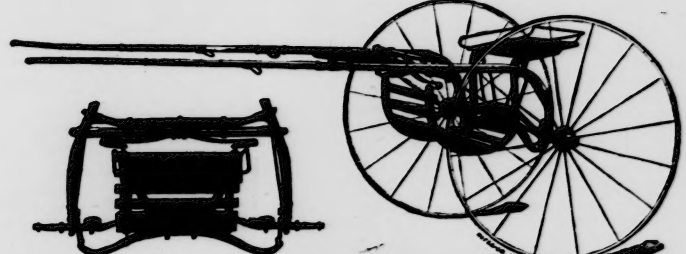
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GRISWOLD.

A LITTLE TOWN - BUSINESS BOOMING - 280.
GOOD RESULTS MARKED.

Griswold, as well as that of Alexander, has become associated in the minds of those who take an interest in Manitoba farming with large farms and big yields. A representative of the Man. visited Griswold a few days ago and although expecting to find a little town and some tall talk about big crops, was fairly astonished to find the town that he met with. Fancy a place with only a half dozen stores in it having no less than sixty-five loads of wheat marketed in it in one day. This was the exact number of loads of good wheat unloaded at Griswold on Saturday. The stores, stopping houses and places were very lively appearance. Money seemed plentiful and the farmers were spending old stock at a good rate. One prominent firm took in \$2,000 in cash on Saturday. There are the big farms and there are a score or more of such in the neighborhood of the town. They have had over 8,000 bushels of wheat and several of them ran up to over 10,000 each. Before concluding this article we will give the names of some of the large and the small farmers who like to give a little of their surplus to the community.

GRISWOLD HISTORY.

As a description of the place, we refer to the C. P. R. survey was made. Mr. Alex. Speers, who is now in the town, settled near the present site of the town. The land was very rich and flat but was not long after the settlers arrived until most of the best land was taken up. Mr. Speers owned the first store which was started by Mr. Geo. Lindsay who had been in the town since he had been in business for some years. Mr. Speers's business has steadily increased and now its value has reached to proportions that might well be envied by merchants doing business in our own city. The place did not get its headway until the spring of '97 and then things began to boom. Grain buyers and implement manufacturers were not behind in seeing the advantages of this fine district. There are now four elevators with a capacity of 30,000 bushels. They belong to William Gordon, C. P. R., and the "Big Man" of the Ogishville Lake of the Woods Co. and Robin & Atkinson.

That their ventures were not unprofitable it is only necessary to mention that they have been already shipped from this section of wheat no less than 250,000 or 275,000 bushels. There was a crop of 57 and then things began to boom. Grain buyers and implement manufacturers were not behind in seeing the advantages of this fine district. There are now four elevators with a capacity of 30,000 bushels. They belong to William Gordon, C. P. R., and the "Big Man" of the Ogishville Lake of the Woods Co. and Robin & Atkinson.

As before intimated Mr. Geo. Lindsay with a large and varied assortment of goods, leads the van in his line of business. The post office is situated at the rear of the store and whether it was or is not that fact or that the general managers of the proprietors and his assistants, we know not, but we can vouch for the fact that the store was crowded from early morning till late at night during our visit.

Barton & Hill are newcomers from Carleton Place and have opened out a very comfortable stock of goods since the new year. Mr. Hill, the junior partner of the firm, is in charge.

Mr. H. A. Scarth is also a new comer, he having come from Ontario, and keeps a general assortment of goods, principally dealing however in dry goods, cloth and fancy wares.

Mr. C. McEwen, keeps a good assortment of hardware, including tinware which is manufactured on the premises.

Mitchell & Douglas have a very fair assortment of groceries, boots and shoes. They commenced in August and say they are well satisfied with the business that they have done so far.

H. J. Mattick started a harness shop about two years ago since which time he has added boots and shoes, horse blankets, etc. His business has so increased that he now has two assistants in his shop.

W. H. Boyd is a dealer in furniture and musical instruments he has on hand a very good assortment of such wares but so unable to get any information from him as to how his business was progressing.

William Speers carries on a large butlering business. He not only looks after the needs of the citizens of Griswold but usually ships a carload or two each year. He had on hand at the time of our visit about sixty carcasses of two year old steers for which he was seeking a market. He says his business is increasing year by year and to meet this increase he has lately erected a large storey and a half frame shop.

There are now two blacksmith shops in the town. That now kept by Mr. James Webster was formerly run under the firm name of Stark & Webster and has been in operation for some years. Mr. Webster also manufactures buggies, wagons, and has such a rush of work that he informed us that he was rather glad that Mr. J. D. Humphrey from Port Perry, Ont., had started in opposition a few weeks ago.

RELIGIOUS AND EDUCATIONAL.

The adherents of the Church of England have a very neat little church building in which the Rev. Mr. Quinney of Oak Lake holds service every Sunday. The congregation is in a flourishing condition and there are those who think that the congregation will soon be able to sup-

port a pastor of their own. The Presbyterians under the charge of the Rev. Mr. Hodges and the Methodists under the charge of the Rev. Mr. Colpitt hold services at present in the town hall. Each of these denominations however hope to be able to erect suitable buildings during the coming year.

The secular education of the young people of the town is looked after at present by Miss Hill. Our visit being on Saturday we were unable to visit the school but from reports being given us by young and old we judge that Miss Hill is a most capable teacher.

Under this head we may also state that Griswold boasts of a good literary society which is now in a flourishing condition. Not only are the meetings of the society well attended but much interest is taken in the proceedings by the members. We hope at some future date to have the pleasure of making a visit to one of the literary meetings and in the meantime we have made arrangements with one of the active members to give us a report of its meetings.

Since the accident to Dr. Large the health of the citizens and settlers has been looked after by Dr. Stewart. Although a comparative stranger amongst them the citizens have shown a good word to say for the young doctor.

STOPPING HORSES.

Griswold being a prohibitory town there are no hotels in the usual acceptance of the word—in it. The bodily wants of visitors are not however neglected. Mr. John Jensen keeps what is known as the "Jensen House" in a first class manner. The meals served are good and substantial while the beds and rooms are clean and comfortable. The house seems to be well patronized both by strangers and permanent boarders.

D. McIntosh and H. Wright keep the "Grand Union." The former of these had been in the hotel business in Ontario for years and by his kind, agreeable and attentive manner to guests calling at his house—on a visit to the impression that he is master of his business.

Peck & Garrett are the proprietors of the Griswold House. The house is new and looks clean and comfortable and the proprietors in trying to cater to the comfort of their guests have even secured the services of a colored laborer.

LIVERY STABLES.

McIntosh & Wright have in connection with their stopping place a large and comfortable stable. They do quite a lively business and claim to be able to furnish a good turn out to those having business in the country.

Robt. Lowe has also a good stable with accommodation for forty-five head of horses. He has been in the business in Griswold for two years.

Grant & Louder are also in the Livery, Feed and Sale line. These gentlemen have a large ranch to the south of the town in which they have a large stock.

W. Tees is still another stableman and has good accommodation for a large number of horses.

The principal farmers are:—
Alex. Speers.
S. Hannah.
Mr. Smith.
Robt. Hood.
Wm. Good.
Allan Young.
Geo. Armstrong.
Rich. Moore.
John Jensen.
John Young.
Mr. Trumper.
C. Norris.
Wes. Speers.
McGowan Bros.
R. Southard.
H. Hall.
Thorough bred Cattle.
Wm. Buchanan.
Wm. McComb.
Jas. Roseberry.
Alex. Sanderson.

In conclusion we predict for Griswold a bright future and as building lots can now be purchased for from \$50 to \$100 each, we think it would be a very desirable place for a few mechanics to settle in.

We are under a heavy obligation to the different gentlemen who so kindly aided us in getting up the above information, particularly Mr. MacKenzie, the editor of the P. R. A. and we hope that the future of their town will be all that they expect it to be.

CORNWALLIS COUNCIL.

The council met according to statute in the city hall, Brandon, at one o'clock, p. m. 6th inst.

The following members having complied with the conditions, assumed their seats at the board: Coun. Smith in the chair. Councillors Elder, Struthers, Stewart and Speers.

The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Wm. Currie, re ferry.—Laid over.
W. Gerry, re school money.—Granted.

ACCOUNTS.

H. Sutton, repairing scrapers, \$3.

Adams Bros., leather bag, \$6.—Both paid and ordered to be paid.

RESOLUTIONS.

Speers—Elder—That Geo. Halse, be re-engaged as secretary-treasurer for the municipality at a salary of \$275, for the year 1891.

Speers—Elder—That R. E. A. Leech be appointed to audit the books and accounts of the secretary-treasurer for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1890, and that he be paid the sum of ten dollars for his services.—Carried.

Stewart—Elder—That the secretary be instructed to draw agreement between this municipality and Wm. Currie, showing that in consideration of a sum of \$120, Mr. Currie agrees to build, maintain and run a ferry on the Assiniboine river, at S. 1-10-18, for a period of five years, the charges to passengers on same not to exceed those as per agreement of May, 1885.—Carried.

Speers—Elder—That the secretary-treasurer receive application for the printing required by the municipality for the present year. Parties tendering to have job of when required or within four days after order is given.—Carried.

Smith—Elder—That the secretary be authorized to sign and attach seal to warrant authorizing the Sec. Treas. to sell lands in this municipality two years or more in arrears for taxes.—Carried.

Wm. Currie was appointed to act as auditor by the chairman.
The council adjourned until Wednesday, 3rd March, 1891, at ten o'clock, a.m.

VIRIDEN.

A session of the Normal school commenced here on Monday 26th. The Old-fellows hall being used for the purpose. Mr. S. E. Lang, public school inspector, being manager, he has 18 students made his charge at present, and expects several more at the beginning of the second week. The term will last until March 15th. Following are the names of those already in attendance: W. H. McCracken, A. Moody, May Henning, Bella Ingersoll, V. Field, Minnie Montgomery, Wm. Elder and A. J. Frazier. Viriden: Wm. M. Preston, Rapid City; Teresa Kyle, Douglas; May Buckingham, Elk River; David Iversen, Orford; Beske Sherry, Strathclair; Harry Cartmell, Thos. W. Thompson, Birtle; John Macanlay, Harrowby; Robert McManus, Brandon.

The students of the Normal school organized a literary debating society on Friday last. Regular meetings will be held every Friday evening. A loud time and elegant speaking is expected, as per usual rule, have considerable concert in that direction. All visitors from the town and country will be heartily welcomed.

On Tuesday evening, 6th inst., the Sunday school connected with the English church, held their annual Xmas Tree entertainment in the town hall. The building was literally packed and all seemed to enjoy themselves thoroughly.

A programme by the children was first gone through successfully, after which Rev. H. L. Watts gave his magic lantern entertainment, winding up with the young ladies. Santa Claus "Rev. H. L. Watts," then introduced himself and proceeded to distribute the numerous presents from the tree. During this part of the proceedings, the excitement ran high, and the little ones were so enthusiastic they could hardly control themselves. One legal gentleman got so excited over receiving, what he supposed a little girl, that he suddenly collapsed on the knees of a married woman "not his wife." Several of the young men of the town were the recipients of little dolls and nice ones at that. The entrance fee was only 10 cents, nevertheless nearly \$40 was appropriated, which was used in purchasing a library for the school.

Mr. J. M. Bailey visited Brandon last week and returned accompanied by his wife and family.

The Scotchmen of Elkhorn will celebrate Bobby Burns by giving an entertainment on the 23rd inst.

Constable McKenzie is bound to keep order in the town. On several occasions of late he has been seen marching down to beat McDoualls, chiefly for drunk and disorderly. Mack is a Mack from the word go and is determined to do his duty no matter what the consequences may be.

About three o'clock Saturday morning, 10th ult., the many inhabitants of this place were aroused from their peaceful slumber by the shrill shriek of fire, fire, and on first opening their eyes they were greatly alarmed by the luminous flash of the light on their windows. The fire originated in Mr. W. J. Bailey's warehouse, a building he purchased only a few days before and was unfortunate enough to have both it and stock entirely with out insurance. The flames leaped from there to the adjoining building, namely, Mr. E. Bunt's livery stable, which it quickly laid in ashes, but owing to the extreme exertions and perseverance of some of our citizens, it was prevented from going any further, although several frame buildings were in close proximity and were on fire for several occasions, but no matter how intense the heat was a certain man—bent—stuck to their posts and who in the end had the satisfaction of coming out victorious, and thus saving further destruction of property.

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DALY'S COUNCIL DOINGS.

The council met on Tuesday, the 6th inst., at the house of Mr. Gillander. There were present, the Reeve and Councillors Capron, Chisholm, Duncan, Matthews, Seens and Westwood.

The members having signed the declarations of office and qualification, the minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Reeve appointed Messrs. A. D. Chisholm, A. E. Duncan and Thos. Matthews as standing committee on Public Works and Messrs. F. R. Capron, Thos. Seens and C. F. Westwood as Finance Committee.

Communications were read from D. McArthur, re tax sale certificate and from F. Seale and others, re new school district.

MOTIONS.

Matthews—Chisholm—That F. T. Westwood be municipal clerk for 1891.—Carried.

Chisholm—Seens—That Jas. S. Hays be municipal treasurer for ensuing year.—Carried.

Seens—Westwood—That W. A. Macdonald be solicitor for 1891.—Carried.

Chisholm—Capron—That the clerk be instructed to advertise for tenders for the municipal printing for 1891.—Carried.

Matthews—Westwood—That Robert Chisholm be auditor.—Carried.

The Reeve appointed D. M. McKellar as the other auditor.
Duncan—Chisholm—That the treasurer be instructed to have all seed grain notes collected by the 17th inst.—Carried.
Council adjourned until Tuesday, the 20th inst.

THE INDIAN TROUBLE.

SETTLERS FLEEING FOR SAFETY.

Long Pine, Neb., Jan. 7.—When the Chippewas made their famous run through Nebraska from Indian Territory to the old Red Cloud agency years ago, there was wide-spread panic among the settlers, but this cannot be compared with the stampede that is now in progress in the western part of this State. From Fremont as far west as the hills, armed men are on duty as defenders of villages. Ten companies of state troops are already in the field and the rest of the militia force will be in motion to-day. It is evident that Gen. Miles has all he can attend to and it was a wise move to protect the frontier towns with militia. At all the depots along the Elkhorn valley road great crowds are gathered ready to cheer the soldiers. State soldiers are now in Long Pine, Valentine, Chadron, Rushville and many other exposed towns. It is not thought, however, that their strength is over three hundred. In many places the citizens are building forts with deep cellars into which they will crawl if the stockades should be examined by the foe. Appeals for arms and soldiers are being received day and night by the government.

THE REDCOATS TO THE RESCUE.

Those of our citizens who met the east-bound train on Sunday morning at the C. P. R. station, were much surprised to see a detachment of twenty of the Mounted Police leave step off here. The order to "fall in" made many of those present straighten up, showing that they had been used to the same order in days gone by. A great deal of curiosity was manifested by the civilians present as to the reason of this body of "bold soldiers" being appearing in our midst. While the men of the detachment were quietly partaking of dinner at the Grand View hotel, many and curious stories were set afloat as to the destination of the men. Some of those wild rumors were of the most sensational kind and it was hard to convince some of the more timid that the uprising of Indians was not expected. The facts of the case are simply these: The Ottawa government do not want to be saddled with the keeping of any more of "Uncle Sam's" Indians and consider it best to send down to the southern border a few good men to keep the Indians from crossing. The detachment left on Sunday afternoon by wagon for Deloraine, and their horses went through to Winnipeg for Deloraine on Monday morning. There is not the slightest bit of truth in the rumor that trouble is expected with any of the Indians of this section. The tribes are all quiet and well contented with the treatment they receive.

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Crescent Gold Mining Co. of Minneapolis, have applied for letters patent of incorporation.

It is not likely that Hon. Alex. Mackenzie will seek re-election when the next appeal is made to the country.

MURDER HAY. The Indians are still celebrating. Nine of them were lodged in the police cove yesterday for being drunk and disorderly.

The Queen has sent \$200 to Balfour for the Irish distress fund. Groschen, the editor of the exclusive, has contributed \$100. The fund now amounts to \$14,000.

Application will be made next session for an act to incorporate the Rocky Mountain Railway & Coal Co., to construct a railway from the Canadian Pacific at Atholville to Red Deer river.

OTTAWA, Jan. 11.—Hon. Mr. Dewdney received a telegram to-day, saying there was no truth in the report that a ghost dance was in progress at Turtle Mountain. There was, however, a small dance going on at Devil's Lake in the United States near the boundary.

GENERAL NEWS.

Mrs. Rothmund who has been for some years in business in Viriden, has sold out to Mr. J. W. Lumin.

A few Sundays ago no less than five weddings were celebrated at the Roman Catholic church at Oak Lake.

The ladies of the Roman Catholic church at Oak Lake intend holding a three days bazaar commencing on Wednesday the 4th of Feb.

Up to Jan. 8th, 107 carloads of grain have been shipped from Minneapolis. There is still a large quantity of grain to be marketed.

FARMERS AND OTHERS having properties for sale would do well to communicate with Mr. Fred D. Cooper, Real Estate Agent, Brandon.

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Notice.

If the party who took away piece off and/or Tweed from my door the evening of Dec. 17 will return the same their money will not be exposed.
C. A. Bradford.

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THE BELLES OF ROME.

It Required an Army of Slaves to Make Their Morning Toilet.

A writer in the *Jennies-Miller Magazine* describes as follows the morning toilet of a Roman lady: According to testimony, which is scarcely to be disputed, the sun could never have shone upon a less lovely object than a Roman lady in the days of the Caesars, when she opened her eyes in the morning, for before she opened her eyes a great deal had to be done. When she retired to rest her face had been covered with a plaster composed of bread and ass milk, which had dried during the night hours, and, consequently, presented in the morning an appearance of cracked chalk. The purpose of the ass' milk was not only to preserve the delicacy of the skin, but to renovate the lungs, and so strong was that belief in the efficacy of the specific that some energetic ladies bathed themselves in it seventy times in the course of a single day. Ino, says Pliny, opened her eyes a great deal to be done. 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RENOUNCING A THRONE.

Germany Through Which Archduchess Valerie Passed on Her Betrothal.

The renunciation of her ancestral rights to the Archduchess Valerie on her betrothal was performed in Vienna June 10. The Archbishop of Vienna, the highest court dignitaries, the members of the Privy Council, the Ministers, including three members of the Hungarian Cabinet, who came expressly for the occasion from Pesth, and the State Secretary assembled in the Privy Council chamber of the Hofburg. Four Captains of the Imperial Body Guard stood on the right of the throne. On the ground of twelve the Emperor entered the inner apartments, with the bride, her fiancé, six of the Archdukes, the Duke of Cumberland, the Emperor's Assistant-General, and the chamberlains of the bride and bridegroom. The Emperor, standing below the throne, invited the audience to witness the solemn ceremony. Then he mounted the throne, and Count Kalnoky, Minister of the Imperial House, read the deed of betrothal. The Archduchess Valerie, having made a deep reverence before her father, then went to a small table on the left of the throne, on which was a crucifix between two lighted wax tapers. The Archduchess, taking the Gospel to her right hand, and the Emperor to her left, both read the text of the oath in the German and Latin languages. The Archduchess, repeating it audibly word by word, read by the Archbishop, including the oath proper at the end of the ceremony. She then signed the act of betrothal, and again bowing low before her father, took her seat on her throne. The document was then signed by the bridegroom, the State Secretary, and the seal of the couple and the Emperor's signature was over. The bride was then crowned with happiness. The ceremony was then performed in the presence of the house of Hapsburg, who must first renounce their rights to succession. Archduchess Valerie had the first claim to the throne, but now the first in the line of succession is the Archduchess Elizabeth, the late Crown Prince's little daughter, who, if she should marry, must renounce in her turn.

THE SNAKE CHARMER.

Passion in Which a Woman Handles Repellents.

Rocky La Roska is the name of the snake charmer who handles the reptiles in his show. She is a Russian by birth, but has had control over snakes since her childhood.

"This day account for your power," was asked by a Chicago Tribune reporter at the close of a performance in which she had hung 450 reptiles of five coils around her neck and arms.

"It is a charm I have possessed since my birth. I was born to govern them, and the mark of a snake charmer is on my forehead. I have played with them since I was a child. They have bitten me twice, but I am still alive, as you see."

"Where do you get the snakes?"

"They come from India. I am going to get thirty new ones in a few days. I have one of the old ones I had had for fourteen years, in St. Louis. The stage set on him and crushed him to death. Another one tried to bite me, and struck herself. She was deadly poison and died. They cost lots of money, from \$10 to \$500, and it's a big misfortune to have one die."

"How often do they eat?"

"Every three weeks usually, but the mean one that bit itself to death had not tasted any thing for a year and a half. Did you notice me tickle one of them under the chin? That's Emma. She likes it, too, and just lays her head back to enjoy it. She eats two chickens every week now. They are cross and don't eat when they are blind, which they are every six weeks. Then I have to touch them lightly so they will know when I am coming. If they turn their heads to look at me I pick them up, but if they stretch their heads away I let them alone for they are angry. We have to tame them like children."

"Is their bite poisonous?" asked the reporter.

"Yes, I handle an Indian hwarpython, one of the most poisonous snakes in the world. I also play with the black natter without any trouble."

A PECULIAR WOMAN.

An Aged Spinster Who Has Never Travelled More Than Two Miles.

One of the most remarkable people in America, according to the Mason Telegraph, is Miss Amanda Anderson of the East Mason district, near the Twilges.

Miss Anderson is sixty years old and of perfectly sound mind, being even more than usually bright. Her eccentricity shows itself in her desire to remain in one place and never go beyond a certain limit. The longest journey she has ever made was from the place where she was born to the place where she now resides, a distance of a mile and a half. She lives within three miles of the East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia Railroad and yet she has never seen a train in thirty years. Among the other many things which she has yet to see for the first time are a store-house, or a building built of brick. She claims also that she has never seen but one painted horse.

Miss Anderson's ideas of religion are peculiarly vague, as she has never been to a church, or listened to a sermon or a prayer, unless it was before she can remember, when it is possible that her father carried her to church.

Although Miss Anderson's nearest neighbors live within three hundred yards of her she has never seen his house but once in three years. Her well ran dry last season and she was forced to go to her neighbor's well for water. She appeared perfectly lost and said she had some trouble in finding her way back home.

NEW KIND OF FLY.

Rocks struck it and Found it Uncommonly Interesting.

Rocks is a pug-nosed, calm and dim-witted. He never does any thing that is not good form for a pug, except to catch flies. He likes to lie on the porch and enjoy the light and air, and on such occasions he is particularly resentful of the annoyance caused by flies. It would be sheer robbery of any fly life insurance company to take out a policy on the life of a fly that it was known would ever attempt to land on Rocks' nose. Rocks does not look like a dangerous pest, according to the New York Sun, and when he is asleep, or half asleep, it seems impossible for him to move suddenly. Many a fly has lost his life by trusting to this appearance; there has been prospective satisfaction at the thought of biting so fat a dog, and in the giddy fly's mind an added pleasure over the chance to worry one so self-satisfied and decorous; but when Rocks, awakening without warning from what appears a profound slumber, snaps, the fly is lost.

It is to be regretted that Rocks' information concerning flying things is not more extended; if it were he would have been spared an experience on Thursday that for a time seriously disturbed him. While he was lying on the porch a wasp came along. It was just an ordinary wasp, but like all wasps, self-assertive and defiant, and as subsequent events demonstrated, its storage battery was full and its machinery in order. It sailed around Rocks' nose with smooth recklessness for fifteen or twenty seconds. Rocks seemed asleep, but the wasp really didn't care whether he was or not. Rocks thought it was a particularly ill-mannered and overgrown fly. He snapped at it and got it.

About three seconds later Rocks stood up; he looked across and his tail was out of curl. He turned his head fully toward the open door and looked at the insect in thought; he would go in after it, surely, where the flies were less numerous. He stood undecided for a moment, and then

The above diagram of a vacuum is inserted to aid in conveying some idea of how suddenly Rocks moved. He went so fast that he left a hole in the air. In that moment while he had stood irresolute the wasp had looked on its storage battery and started every thing a-going; buzz saws, gnaw saws, electric light plant, pulpmachinery, and all, and Rocks jumped so quickly that he was invisible until he landed ten feet away.

It is hard to laugh at a dog, and Rocks knows that his friends do not delight in his discomfiture; and if the wasp could see him he would be sure to laugh at him. Rocks knows that his friends do not delight in his discomfiture; and if the wasp could see him he would be sure to laugh at him. Rocks knows that his friends do not delight in his discomfiture; and if the wasp could see him he would be sure to laugh at him.

DUEL WITH LARIATS.

Exciting Battle to the Death Between Interstate Mexican Cowboys.

A novel duel was fought near Moore's station between two Mexican cowboys named Jose Carrasco and Manuel Basso, says the Louisville Courier-Journal. Carrasco was in possession of a fine spotted cow which Basso claimed belonged to him and had been stolen some time previous. The two men met in the railway. They were both on horseback and their lariats hung from the pommels of their saddles. Basso nailed Carrasco and demanded the return of his cow. The latter became furious at the suggestion that he had come into possession of a stolen cow, and his Mexican blood began to boil. Words of a sulphurous nature began to pass between the cowboys, when Basso called Carrasco a liar.

Scarcely had the words been spoken when quick as a flash the lariat Carrasco grasped his lasso from his saddle, and twirling it with a quick movement over his head, sent it with a snarl toward Carrasco's neck. The latter ducked his head and grabbed his lariat as he came.

Then began one of the fiercest bloodless battles that has ever been recorded. Up and down the railway the two horsemen dashed, the lasso of the duelist flying and circling in the air. Not a word was spoken. As fast as the lasso fell short of their mark they were jerked quickly together, and with a twirl over the head each cowboy endeavored to capture the other's neck.

The horses were dished with foam, and both of them dashed away in the same direction, now and then realizing the fatal mistake they had made between the riders. On sped the horses, but not a word was spoken. Basso finally turned his eyes from the other cowboy for an instant, and quick as a flash Carrasco dropped his lasso, swung his pony around with a jerk, and putting spurs to the animal, started off in the opposite direction.

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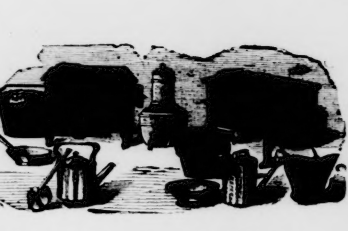
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